

The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appoints the Senator from Colorado, Mr. ALLARD, from the Armed Services Committee, to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

ORDER FOR RECESS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess until 8:40 p.m., at which time the Senate will proceed as a body to the House Chamber for the President's State of the Union Address.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that upon conclusion of the joint session, the Senate adjourn until 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 21. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2673, the Omnibus Appropriations measure, for debate only, with the time until 6 p.m. equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Appropriations Committee or their designees.

I further ask that Senator BYRD be recognized at noon for up to 2 hours, that Senator MCCAIN be recognized at 2 p.m. for up to 1 hour, and his remarks be charged against the chairman's time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2673, the Omnibus Appropriations measure.

I was disappointed by the outcome of today's cloture vote, but we will continue to push forward in our efforts to get a vote on final passage for this vital piece of legislation, this funding measure.

As a reminder, I entered a motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote. I will alert Senators as to when that vote will occur this week. In the meantime, I will continue to work with my Democratic colleagues in an effort to bring this final appropriations package to a close.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I indicated to the leader that I had nothing, but I have been given a rule XIV matter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada is recognized.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2006

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that S. 2006, which was introduced earlier today by Senators KENNEDY and others, is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2006) to extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading, but I object to my own request on behalf of a number of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

RECESS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess until 8:40 this evening; I further ask that when the Senate adjourns later this evening, it do so under the provisions of S. Res. 284 as a mark of further respect for our former colleague, Senator Bill Roth.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:53 p.m., recessed until 8:40 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. SESSIONS).

JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES—ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 144)

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the address by the President of the United States.

Thereupon, the Senate, preceded by the Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Keith J. Kennedy, and the Vice President of the United States, DICK CHENEY, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hear the address by the President of the United States, George W. Bush.

(The address delivered by the President of the United States to the joint session of the two Houses of Congress appears in the proceedings of the House of Representatives in today's RECORD.)

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

At the conclusion of the joint session of the two Houses, and in accordance with the order previously entered, at 10:13 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 21, 2004, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 20, 2004:

THE JUDICIARY

CLAUDE A. ALLEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE FRANCIS D. MURNAGHAN, JR., DECEASED.

PAUL S. DIAMOND, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, VICE HERBERT J. HUTTON, RETIRED.

ROBERT BRYAN HARWELL, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VICE C. WESTON HOUCK, RETIRING.

GEORGE P. SCHIAVELLI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE LOURDES G. BAIRD, RETIRING.